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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.129(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 1995, the time for response thereto having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (three months) and appropriate fee therefor to April 10, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. This paper is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.129(a), Transitional After Final Practice. These provisions apply to the present application as it has an effective pendency since prior to June 8, 1993.

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